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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005.

The Examiner rejected claims 38-41 as being based on a defective Reissue Declaration under 35 USC § 251. Accordingly, a Supplemental Reissue Declaration is submitted herewith. It is submitted that the Supplemental Reissue Declaration overcomes the rejection of claims 38-41 under 35 USC § 251.

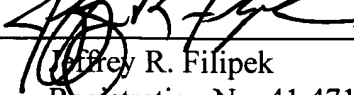
The original patent 5,600,671 was surrendered on July 18, 2001 in parent application 09/244,037.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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